The CASE of the Burrough of NEWARKE ſuper TRENT.

HIS preſent Majeſty having by His Letters Pattents lately erected the ſaid Town into a Burrough, with power to ſend two Burgeſſes to ſerve in Parliament; The Free-men, and Free-holders of the ſaid Burrough, being unwilling that Sir *Paul Neal* ſhould be impoſed upon them, which they feared might be the effect of ſo many recommendatory Letters, ſent two ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the ſaid Burrough, to the Houſe of *Peniſton Whalley*, Eſq;, and did in the name of the whole, importune the ſaid Mr. *Whalley* to repair to *Newarke* at the day appointed, by the Mayors Outcry or Proclamation for reading of the Kings Writ, and to accept of their free Choice and Election to one of their Burgeſſhips, accordingly the ſaid Mr. *Whalley* went to *Newarke*, and was in *Auguſt* 1673. together with the Honourable *Henry Savile* Eſq;, choſen one of their Burgeſſes by the major part of Free-men and Free-holders, preſent at the reading of the Writ, though at the ſame time, the Mayor and Aldermen, pretending the power of Electing, to be inveſted in them, choſe the ſaid *Mr. Savile* and Sir *Paul Neal*, and returned them accordingly; and refuſing a Poll for *Mr. Whalley*, though thereto demanded, ſince which time there is a Petition preferred to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, in the name of the Free-men, *&c.* of *Newarke*, purporting a deſire, that they may not be excluded from their Votes, by which they mean a new Election; which as it may be conceived, there is no more reaſon for, then for any other full Burrough; for if the power of Elections be inveſted in the Mayor and Aldermen, then Sir *Paul Neal*, and *Henry Savile* are duely choſen; if in the Free-men and Free-holders, and ſuch as pay Scot and Lot, then the ſaid *Mr. Savile* and *Mr. Whalley* are duely Elected.

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